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*Don Alfonso de Cardenas Lord
Ambassador for the King of*

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**Total Overthrow of Prince Ro-
berts Fleet by General Blake at
Carthagen in the Mediterranean Sea.**

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Lord Ambassadour of *Spain*, to the
Parliament on *Thursday*, the 26.
of *December*, 1650,



He King, my Master, being desirous
to shew to the World how great is
the Affection, and Good will, with
which on his part hath alwayes been
continued a sincere and secure Friend
ship with the *English* Nation, and
to give hereof a royall and conclus
ing proof; It hath seemed good un
him to qualifie for the acknowledging this State, whose
Authority and Sovereignty resides in this Parliament of
the Common-Wealth of *England*, and to write by
way of Credence on my behalf, this Letter the which I
here present.

And his Catholique Majesty being the Greatest and First
King of Christendom, hath thought fit to oblige this
Common Weal h, by being also the First, who should
make this Acknowledgement by me his Ambassadour,
and qualified to this effect, being moved hereunto, only
out of good will, which in *Spain* hath ever been con
served toward this Nation, and out of a naturall pro
pension, whereunto his royall minde inclines him, to
continue, establish, and Close up a good Friend-ship
with this Common-Wealth.

And I have speciall Order from the King, my Master,
to declare as from him, the lively resentment, that un
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happy Accident of ~~Anthony~~ *Alphonso* Resident of this
Common-Wealth ~~being~~ *being* ~~in~~ *in* ~~the~~ *the* ~~case~~ *case* ~~and~~ *and* ~~to~~ *to* ~~try~~ *try* ~~open~~ *open*
what his Majesty hath done in prosecution of the Cause,
against those who were guilty of his Death, in which they
have proceeded on the part of his Majesty and his Mi-
nisters to do, not only all that the Lawes and Customs
of those Kingdoms permits to be done in the like Cases,
but have also exceeded by those particular demonstrati-
ons and diligence they have used, as well with the Ec-
clesiastical Judge, to make him declare in point of Ap-
peal, they are not to enjoy the benefit of the Church;
as with the Secular, to the end nothing may be omitted
in execution of the Chastisement, which the highest rigour
of Justice permits; And he will not draw off his Hand un-
till he bring the business to an End, for which reason,
so much care is had of their Persons, that being as they
are in a Common Galle, he hath herein for greater Se-
curity, put Guard upon them; In all which, and what is
doing, I doubt not but it will be shortly declared, that
the Case could not be pressed more, if the dead Person
were a Prince, Heir to the Crown of Spain; All which
he to assure the Parliament of the Care and Appli-
cation had to give it full satisfaction in this point, as is
desired may be given in whatsoever else shall hap-
pen; All which are Effects of a secure Friendship and
good Correspondence, such hath been the entertainment
and Shelter, which in the Havens of Spain, was given to
the Ships of the Navy of this Common-Wealth; The
which shall be continued with that fidelity, they have
hitherto found in all his Majesties Havens: where he
hath also given Order, that neither Prince *Rupert* nor
his Ships be admitted, for having failed at *Vells Malaga*
in point of that reverence and respect due to his Majesties
Standard, the which set up in the Fort and Castle gave
security to the *English* Merchant Ships; as the Parlia-
ment will understand more at large by the Relation
which was sent me, and I have thought fit to Com-
municate.

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*The King of Spains Letter to the
Parliament of England.*

PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMON-WEALTH OF ENGLAND,
We have received three Letters, not at the same, but at severall times from you; the one whereof gave Credit to *Anthony Ascham*, whom you nominated your Resident in this our Court; the other came unto Us by means of *Robert Blake* Admirall of your Fleet lately, the third was sent by *Don Alfonso de Cardenas* our Ambassador there: Wherein you grieve at the unexpected Accident of the aforesaid Resident, and with all earnestly entreat, that such as have committed the Fact be punished: Certainly you will have clearly understood from our Ambassador (and the same do I again command him to make known unto you) how much that Accident did displease Us, and so he will further lay open unto you what We have thereupon Commanded to be done, least such a like Accident unpunished, may prove a future bad Example: And when as the said *Don Alfonso de Cardenas* shall have manifested unto you more at large this our minde, nothing will remain to be said, whereby to Imprint in you an Assurance of this Affection of our Will, with which we will take a Care of whatsoever may concern you: And for this reason your Admirall, Souldiers, and Ships have found, and shall hereafter finde that shelter in our Havens which is fit, and we Commanded to be given unto them: Concerning which and whatsoever else shall occur to be said, We desire you to give entire Credit unto the aforesaid *Don Alfonso de Cardenas* resting secure of our good Will, and most certain Friendship.

Given at *Madrid*, 2. December 1650.

Philip.

*A true Accompt of the totall Over-
throw of Prince Ruperts Fleet
by General Blake at Cartha-
gena in the Mediterranean Sea.*

T Ouching the advice you have of Prince *Ruperts* being in the *Streights* it is very certain; for about twenty dayes past, Prince *Maurice* his Brother arrived at *Thollone* with the *Marmaduke*, which they took coming from *Russia*, he left Prince *Rupert* by himself off *Mayork*, having lost the rest of the Fleet at *Cape Sagat*; they were in all seven Ships, and intended for *Thollone*, but since Prince *Maurice* his arrival, although the rest have been daily expected, yet no news of them, which makes them begin to doubt what is become of them, and indeed not without some reason, although they know nothing of it: For two dayes past here arrived a *Bank* from *Genoa*, who brings news of a great Fight that hath been about *Cape Sagat* between the English Frigots and Prince *Ruperts*; they report of six Ships sunke and one taken, but of which side not yet known, that they have met it is most certain: From *Barcelona* this last Post came advice of fifteen Parliament Ships that were arrived at *Carthagena*, and that they had fought with Prince *Rupert*, and sunke the Admirall and Vice Admiral, of which we expect to hear further by a Ship that is to come in hourly from *Allegant*.

At this day instant is come newes for certain that Prince *Ruperts* Fleet, was at or neer *Carthagena*, where they fell upon them, and have sunk, burnt and taken them all; whether the Prince himself in Person be amongst them it is
not

not known, but there is no news of him, and therefore do believe he is with the rest.

Prince *Maurice* is left in the *Swallow* at *Thollone*, who intended for *Villa Franke*, and not to go forth any more; and therefore now we hope there will be less danger for poor Merchants Ships then before. For the French there is onely two Ships abroad, and no news of them, so it is thought the English Ships have also met with them: There are four or five more that are Arming at *Thollone*, but cannot be ready this six weeks or two moneths, and when they shall have heard what is become of their Associates, I beleeve they will give over their designe, knowing General *Blake* to be so neer them. Prince *Maurice* attempted to take the *Daniel* of *London* going into the Ports of *Thollone*, but the People of the Country hindred him, and told him plainly, that he should not think to spoil the Trade of the Country.

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20, 1650.

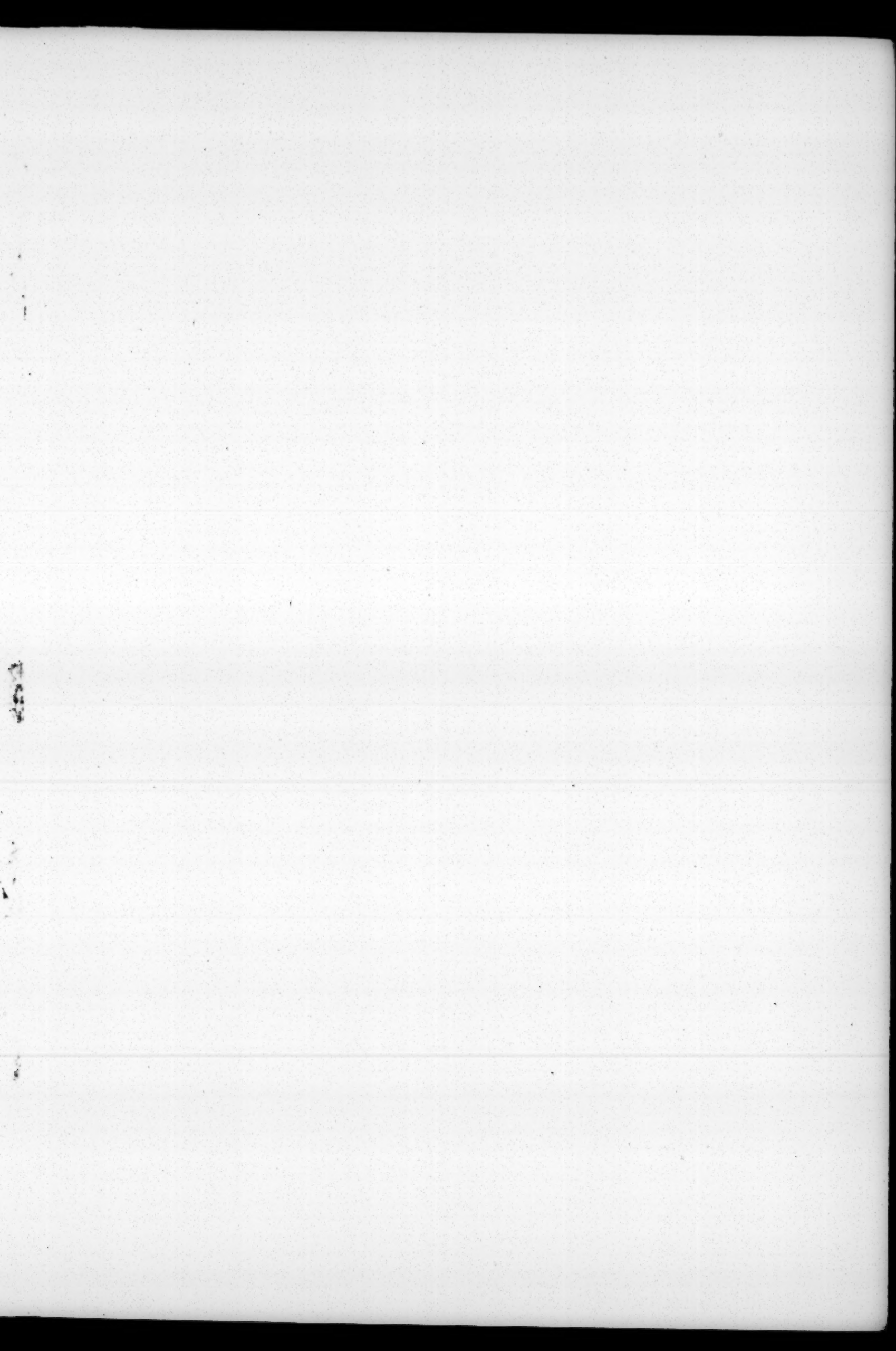
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*A more particular and full Journal of the Proceedings
of P. Ruperts Fleet, from the Commander of most of the
States Ships under General Blake.*

Since the sending home of the Sugar Prizes taken by the
Peringall, with Captain *Zedeno* our Vice Admiral, in a
the return of General *Popham*; there were remaining
with us of the Parliaments Ships seven Sail, viz. The *Leopard*,
Roadhouse, *John*, *Execution*, *Elizabeth*, *Phoenix*, and *Con-
stant*. *Warwick*. On the 26. of October, we took near the
Strait's mouth one of the King of Frances men of War with
6. brass Guns. The 27. we had intelligence that Prince
Rupert with his Fleet, was two dayes since before *Ma-
liga*: The thirtieth of October we came to *Matliga*, and
there heard that *Rupert* was toward *Allegani*, and had burnt
four English Ships at *Velas Matliga* and thereabouts; we staid
not two hours but made after him. The 2. of November, be-
tween *Cape Saget* and *Cape de Paulo* we took another French
man with 20. Guns: The 3. we took the *Roxburgh* one of
the *Ruperts* Fleet near *Cape de Paulo*, being a Ship of 24. Guns.
The 4. of November, the *John* of our Fleet being ready to lay
aboard the *Black Prince* of P. *Ruperts* Fleet, being a Ship of
22. Guns she ran ashore 3. leagues to the East of *Carthagena*,
and there fired and blew up her self. The 5. of November, four
more of *Ruperts* Ships run ashore in the Bay of *Carthagena*
for fear of our Ships, and there are all cast away and bilged,
having not a Mast standing. The 9. of November General
Blake set sail to seek for the remains of *Ruperts* Fleet, being
now only two Ships, viz. The *Swallow* and the *Reformation*
and left me in the Bay of *Carthagena* with the *John* and two
French Prizes to attend the K. of Spain's Answer, concerning the
Guns, Ammunition, &c. belonging to those of *Ruperts* Ships
that run ashore. This day the Viceroy of *Murcia* was aboard the
John, and signified to me, that I should have all that could be
saved, for the use of the Commonwealth of England. The
King of Spain hath also writen a Letter to our General, ex-
pressing very much respect to him, and our Fleet.

Charles Saltonstall

From the Bay of Carthagena the
John and the Reformation
the 11. of November 1656



*A more particular and full Account of the Destruction
of P. Ruperts Fleet, from a Commander of one of the
States Ships under General Blake.*

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Portugall, with Captain *Zoddrick* our River Admiral, in a
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Roadwarden, *John*, *Expedition*, *Elizabeth*, *Phoenix*, and *Con-
stant Warwick*: On the 26. of October, we took near the
Strait mouth one of the King of *Frances* men of War with
36. brass Guns. The 27. we had intelligence that Prince
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man with 20. Guns: The 3. we took the *Roybuck* one of
Ruperts Fleet near *Cape de Paulo*, being a Ship of 34. Guns.
The 4. of November, the *John* of our Fleet being ready to lay
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32. Guns she ran ashore 3. leagues to the East of *Carthagena*,
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pressing very much respect to him, and our Fleet.

Charles Saltonstall

From *Carthagena* the 10. of November the
John sailed for *England* in the
company of the *Swallow* and the *Reformation*

